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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee

1. The Director, accompanied by Messrs. Cline and Warner, met with the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations for approximately one hour beginning at 8:30 a.m. Present from the Subcommittee were: George H. Mahon, Chairman, and Glenard P. Lipscomb. Present from the staff was Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant. There was no technical sweep of the room and no transcript was taken.

2. The Director briefed generally in accord with the attached prepared statement. In connection with the briefing on the Dominican Republic, the Director pointed out that the radio station run by the rebels had been strafed yesterday by P-51s ordered on the mission by the Imbert forces. He stated that in general the interior of the country is quiet. In response to a question, the Director stated that if the rebels saw that their cause was lost they would either go underground or more likely would indulge in widespread sabotage to create future problems for the new government. In response to a question, the Director stated that the President had sent in the troops in order to save American lives who were in serious danger because of the breakdown of law and order. He stated that the evidence is absolutely clear that the Communists are heavily involved if not controlling the rebel movement. In response to a query about the "Periscope" item which stated that CIA was being reviewed because of the Dominican crisis, the Director stated that the President has stated that this is false.

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sources that the Soviets did not wish to leave their technicians with the advanced weapons systems. The Director stated that with the coming rainy season we can expect increased Viet Cong activity when the air effort will be less effective. In connection with Quat and political stability, the Director pointed out that Lodge had recently urged that the Agency do everything possible to assure the safety of Quat. Although the Quat government seems to be making progress, he pointed out that the Catholics are continuing to attack the government.

7. The Director briefed on Cyprus, Indonesia and the Indonesian/Pakistan situation in accord with the prepared statement.

8. Mr. Mahon expressed his concern that over a period of time terror tactics of the Communists might make themselves evident in the U. S. citing the possibility of sabotage at the Capitol, White House, or even at the CIA headquarters building. The Director agreed that this could well be a problem but this fell within the jurisdiction of the FBI. The Director then discussed briefly his concern over more sophisticated types of sabotage mentioning the ability to score aluminum and steel so it would break and also touching on BW.

9. The Director then briefed on the Congo situation in accord with the paper.

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10. Mr. Mahon stated again that at some time he would like to see the NBC program, "The Science of Spying" and we offered to do it at his convenience. The Director pointed out that [redacted] who was involved in that program is currently in the Dominican Republic collecting information, presumably for another program.

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Item 5 - [redacted]

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